GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department – Conducting of regular inquiry against Sri S.Govinda Rao, the then O.S.D. (ADE, APGENCO), IT Wing, GVMC, Visakhapatnam and presently working as Assistant Divisional Engineer, Nagarjuna Sagar, TSGENCO., on the allegation of demanded and accepted the bribe amount from the complainant for doing an official favour, in violation of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 - Appointment of Sri J.Sathyanarayana, IPS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries as an Inquiring Authority in place of Sri K.Sahadeva Reddy, former Commissioner of Inquiries – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 329 **Dated: 29-04-2019**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.660, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Department, dated 09.07.2018.
2. From Sri S.Govinda Rao, the then O.S.D. (ADE, APGENCO), IT Wing, GVMC., Visakhapatnam and presently working as Asst. Divisional Engineer, Nagarjuna Sagar, TSGENCO., written statement of defence, dated ' NIL'.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1019, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Department, dated 31.10.2018.
4. U.O.Note No.15/COI-R/2018, dated 27.03.2019 of General Administration (COI-R) Department.

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Whereas, in the G.O.1st read above, Government have initiated departmental action against Sri S.Govinda Rao, the then O.S.D. (ADE, APGENCO), IT Wing, GVMC, Visakhapatnam on the allegation of demanded and accepted the bribe amount from the complainant for doing an official favour, in violation of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the charged officer Sri S.Govinda Rao, the then O.S.D. (ADE, APGENCO), IT Wing, GVMC, Visakhapatnam in his written statement of defence, has informed that he is totally innocent regarding the ACB trap and no material found with ACB to shown him as accused officer and he has strong grounds to win his case. He has therefore, requested the Government to drop further action against him.

3. As the written statement of defence submitted by the charged officer is not convincing, in the G.O.3rd read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri Sahadeva Reddy, Commissioner of Inquiries as an Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri S.Govinda Rao, the then OSD (ADE, APGENCO), IT Wing, GVMC., Visakhapatnam and presently working as Asst. Divisional Engineer, Nagarjuna Sagar, TSGENCO.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the General Administration (COI-R) Department have informed that the tenure of Sri K.Sahadeva Reddy, Jt. Secretary (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries has been completed by 28.02.2018 vide G.O.Rt.No.328, G.A.(SC.F) Dept., dated 15.02.2018. Therefore, the case dealt by Sri K.Sahadeva Reddy, Jt. Secretary (Retd.), former Commissioner of Inquiries is reassigned to Sri J.Sathyanarayana, IPS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries for further processing of the case and requested to issue necessary orders, reassigning the case from Sri K.Sahadeva Reddy, Jt. Secretary (Retd.), former Commissioner of Inquiries to Sri J.Sathyanarayana, IPS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries, immediately, for taking further necessary action in the matter.

(P.T.O.)

5. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Sri J.Sathyanarayana, IPS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries as an Inquiring Authority in place of Sri K.Sahadeva Reddy, former Commissioner of Inquiries, for conducting regular inquiry into the charges framed against Sri S.Govinda Rao, the then OSD (ADE, APGENCO), IT Wing, GVMC., Visakhapatnam and presently working as Asst. Divisional Engineer, Nagarjuna Sagar, TSGENCO.

6. A copy of the Articles of Charges and Written Statement of Defence submitted by the Charged Officer are forwarded herewith to the Inquiring Authority. He is requested to complete the inquiry and submit his report within three months.

7. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri J.Sathyanarayana, IPS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries & Inquiring Authority, General Administration (COI-JS) Department (w.e.).
Sri K. Sahadeva Reddy, former Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration (COI -KSR) Department.
Sri S.Govinda Rao, the then O.S.D. (ADE, APGENCO), IT Wing, GVMC, Visakhapatnam and presently working as Assistant Divisional Engineer, Nagarjuna Sagar, TSGENCO through the CMD., APGENCO., Vidyuth Soudha, Gunadala, Vijayawada.
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The Commissioner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
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SECTION OFFICER